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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Weiss, et al.

CASE: OST-041076
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**PETITION FOR LATE
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If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant petitions for entry of the following accompanying papers with respect to the priority claim in this case being made after payment of the issue fee on April 14, 2005.

In addition, enclosed is the certified copy of the priority document, namely German Patent Application No. 101 40 208.2, filed August 16, 2001, along with the appropriate fee of \$130.00.

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